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**Re: Attorney Docket No. PAT144USA** Proposed Class/Subclass: unknown/unknown.

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a new nonprovisional US Utility Patent Application filed under 35 USC 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Inventor Name(s)/Residence(s): Henri Huotari; Finland

Title: METHOD IN GLUE-BINDING AND A BAND FOR USE IN GLUE-BINDING

Enclosed are: ☐ USPTO Application Transmittal and/or Fee Transmittal Form(s)  
☒ Specification. **Total Pages: 10**  
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☒ Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status.

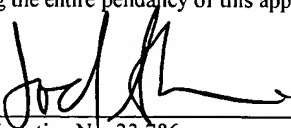
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Respectfully submitted,



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